

May 21, 1941.

Mr. Willie Riddick,
919 Faulkland St.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Willie:

I guess by this time you have seen placards around about the game in Norfolk Monday night and Portsmouth Tuesday night. Pompey of the Cubans had gone ahead and made all arrangements, and I did not like to turn him down as he has always been cooperative with me. I think his feeling was, it was better to try and get a little something, than to lay around idle all week. Please let me know what prices they are charging in Norfolk, as I do not think it is good charging different prices. You suggested straight 55¢ admission, or 40¢ bleachers and 60¢ grandstand.

I have written to Ed. Gottlieb in Phila, the team we are bringing there on the 15th and asked him if he would like to stay for Monday night. He may write you direct, or he will write me and as soon as I hear from him, I will write you again. I will send you pictures of the ball players shortly. The team is looking very good. You may have read we are at present in first place.

Very truly yours,

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